

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### **If You Bought A Cathode Ray Tube ("CRT") or CRT Product, A Class Action Settlement May Affect You.**

#### **CRT Products include Televisions or Computer Monitors that contain Cathode Ray Tubes**

A settlement has been reached with a group of defendants in a class action lawsuit involving CRTs and CRT Products. This is the third settlement to date. CRT stands for "Cathode Ray Tube." "Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Products" include Cathode Ray Tubes and finished products that contain a Cathode Ray Tube such as Televisions and Computer Monitors.

##### *What is this lawsuit about?*

The lawsuit alleges that Defendants and Co-Conspirators engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the prices of CRTs. Plaintiffs further claim that direct purchasers of televisions and monitors that contain a cathode ray tube from the Defendants may recover for the effect that the cathode ray tube conspiracy had on the prices of televisions and monitors. Plaintiffs allege that, as result of the unlawful conspiracy, they and other direct purchasers paid more for CRT Products than they would have absent the conspiracy. Defendants deny Plaintiffs' claims.

##### *Who's included in the settlement?*

The Settlement includes all persons and entities who, between March 1, 1995 and November 25, 2007, directly purchased a CRT Product in the United States from any defendant or subsidiary or affiliate thereof. ("Settlement Class").

##### *Who are the Settling Defendants?*

A Settlement has been reached with Defendants Panasonic Corporation (f/k/a Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.), Panasonic Corporation of North America, and MT Picture Display Co., Ltd., (collectively, "Panasonic"). This settlement also releases Beijing Matsushita Color CRT Co., Ltd. ("BMCC"). The companies are together referred to as the "Settling Defendants." A complete list of Defendants is set out in the Long Form of Notice available at [www.CRTDirectPurchaserAntitrustSettlement.com](http://www.CRTDirectPurchaserAntitrustSettlement.com).

##### *What does the Settlement provide?*

The Settlement provides for the payment of \$17,500,000 in cash, plus interest, to the Settlement Class. Panasonic has agreed to cooperate with the

Plaintiffs in providing certain information about the allegations in the Complaint. Money will not be distributed to Class members at this time. The lawyers will pursue the lawsuit against the other Defendants to see if any future settlements or judgments can be obtained in the case and then be distributed together, to reduce expenses.

##### *What are my rights?*

If you wish to remain a member of the Settlement Class you do not need to take any action at this time. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself in writing by \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, or you will not be able to sue, or continue to sue, the Settling Defendants about the legal claims in this case.

If you wish to comment on or disagree with any aspect of the proposed settlement, you must do so in writing no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2012. The Settlement Agreement, along with details on how to object to them, is available at [www.CRTDirectPurchaserAntitrustSettlement.com](http://www.CRTDirectPurchaserAntitrustSettlement.com). The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California will hold a Fairness Hearing at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, at JAMS, Two Embarcadero, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94111. The hearing may be moved to a different date or time without additional notice, so it is a good idea to check the class website for information.

The Court has appointed the law firm of Saveri & Saveri, Inc. to represent Direct Purchaser Class members as Interim Lead Class Counsel. At the Fairness Hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. If there are objections or comments, the Court will consider them at that time. You may appear at the hearing, but don't have to. We do not know how long these decisions will take. Please do not contact JAMS or the Court about this case.

This is a Summary Notice. For more details, call toll free 1-800-000-0000, visit [www.CRTDirectPurchaserAntitrustSettlement.com](http://www.CRTDirectPurchaserAntitrustSettlement.com), or write to CRT Direct Settlement, P.O. Box XXX, XXXXX.